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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 09873

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, VS, UK

SUBJECT: UK TO RE-OPEN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SAIGON

REF: LONDON 7220 (NOTAL)

1. FCO ADVISES THAT WILLIAM SQUIRE, HEAD OF FCO  
SOUTHEAST ASIA DEPARTMENT, VISITED PARIS JUNE 23 TO MEET  
WITH PRG REPS. OUTCOME OF MEETING WAS AGREEMENT TO RE-  
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OPEN UK DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SAIGON AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE

MISSION IN LONDON. UK EXPECTS ITS MISSION TO OPEN SOME-  
TIME DURING FIRST TEN DAYS IN AUGUST. THERE IS NO INDI-  
CATION THAT SVN INTENDS TO SET UP OPERATIONS IN LONDON AT  
AN EARLY DATE.

2. THE FIRST EXCHANGE WILL BE AT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
LEVEL. FORMER BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL IN SAIGON WILL  
BECOME CHARGE. AMBASSADORIAL EXCHANGE COULD BE DONE  
LATER BUT THERE ARE NO FIRM PLANS FOR THIS AT PRESENT.

3. THE AGREEMENT TO RE-OPEN MISSIONS WAS ANNOUNCED TO  
LONDON PRESS. MINIMUM COVERAGE WAS GIVEN IN JUNE 24  
LONDON PRESS. THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS COMMENTARY TO  
DATE.

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